

Subject: Coin collection -- selling of.

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The American Numismatic Society,
The Secretary,
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I have a small collection of coins and war medals which I should like, if possible, to sell since my hobby interests have become centered in the collecting of air mail covers. Unfortunately in the collection are no rarities but some desirable coins and medals such as the Waterloo Medal, Crimea and Peninsular War, numbers of Swedish plate money and some particularly fine conditioned coins of the Georges. I am wondering Sir if the Society provides any mechanism for the disposal of such items and if so at what terms. I naturally do not wish to obtain either too low or too high a price for them and would appreciate very much any suggestions you will be good enough to give me. I shall be glad to send the lot down to you by registered mail if you so wish it.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

- James Nelson Gowanloch -
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Dear Sir:

We are not in a position, nor do we have facilities for selling coins and medals. For the most part we dispose of our duplicates by putting them in auction sales held by one of the three dealers mentioned below:

William Hesslein, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Elder Coin & Curio Co. 8 West 37th Street, N. Y.C.

Paul M. Lange, 45-47 Reynold's Arcade, Rochester, N.Y.

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You must remember that/sending the medals to this country, they are liable to a heavy duty, unless proof is given that they are over a hundred years old. British war medals are not doing very well at the present moment here, and I think you would get more for them in England. If you would care to do so, you might send us a list of the Swedish Plate Money that you have. There might be one or two that we should like to have.

Yours very truly,

Curator.